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**WELCOME TO
ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH**

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MINISTER'S OFFICE HOURS

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INCLEMENT WEATHER

The church office may be closed and events and activities may be cancelled in the event of inclement weather. Check with your group/committee and visit the church website for updates.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

January 13th, 2019

Baptism of the Lord

LECTIONARY READINGS

Sunday, January 13: Baptism of the Lord

Isaiah 43:1-7; Psalm 29; Acts 8:14-17; Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

Sunday, January 20: Second after Epiphany

Isaiah 62:1-5; Psalm 36:5-10; 1 Corinthians 12:1-11; John 2:1-11

MEETINGS & EVENTS THIS WEEK: January 13 to 20

Sunday 13	10:00am	Worship - Rev Gerry
Monday 14	9:00am	Knitters (Gathering Room)
Tuesday 15	9:30am	Tai Chi (Fellowship Hall)
Wednesday 16	3:00pm	Labyrinth (Fellowship Hall)
Thursday 17	9:30am	Tai Chi (Fellowship Hall)
	4:50pm	Messy Church (Fellowship Hall)
Saturday 19	10:00am	Tai Chi (Gathering Room)
Sunday 20	10:00am	Worship - Rev Gerry
	2:00pm	Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Service

FELLOWSHIP TIME

Our host this Sunday: Worship & Arts Team

Next week: Y&R

Thank you to all teams, groups and individuals who make Sunday Fellowship time work! The new 2019 schedule will be circulated soon. If you enjoy Sunday coffee time please consider volunteering to help out on a few Sundays throughout the year. For more information contact Pat Bertrim 613-267-4149.

UPCOMING WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sunday, January 20: Second Sunday after Epiphany - 10AM with Rev Gerry



Celebrating 2019 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity in Canada

The international resources for the 2019 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity have been prepared by colleagues in Indonesia. The 2019 theme, *Justice and only justice you shall pursue (Deut 16:18-20)*, calls us to move from shared prayer to shared action. Perth Ministerial sponsors this special ecumenical service each year at this time falling between the feast of St Peter (Jan 18) and the feast of St Paul (Jan 25). This year **St Paul's is hosting the event on Sunday, January 20, 2019 at 2:00PM**. Our preacher for the day is Pastor Ken Wiles, newly inducted pastor at First Baptist Perth. Please join us on this special occasion to celebrate Christian unity in diversity.

REVISED OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR HOURS

The M&P Team has approved a revised church office schedule in order to provide some uninterrupted work time for the Office Administrator. The church office will now be closed to drop-ins on Mondays and on Friday afternoons. If you need to see the Office Administrator for church related business you may drop in on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 8:30am to 3:00pm or on Friday mornings from 8:30am to 12:00pm. Thank you for your cooperation.

MESSY CHURCH

Messy Church is Thursday, January 17th from 4:50 to 6:30pm. Messy Church is a time when our families come together to enjoy making crafts, eating together, singing songs, playing games and celebrating God. People of all ages can come to express creativity, share a meal, and have fun within a church context. Hope to see you there! Please call Cara 613-267-9504 if you plan to attend, and/or if you can make a casserole for the evening.

2019 OFFERING ENVELOPES

There are still several boxes of offering envelopes ready for pick up in the Narthex. If you were not assigned envelopes and would like a box, please contact the church office. At this time, we do not have monthly offering envelopes as a minimum order amount is required and only a few people have requested monthly envelope boxes. For those who like to donate monthly PAR (Pre-Authorized Remittance) is a convenient and easy alternative. PAR pamphlets with enrolment forms are available on the brochure rack in the Narthex or you can drop by the office for assistance.

UCW ~ KEEPING IN TOUCH

Reminder: there will be no UCW General meeting in January. See you in February!

CHICKEN PIES

The Chicken Pie ladies were at it again this week making their delicious pies! If you are interested in placing an order or if you would like to buy some see Betty Clark after church in the Fellowship Hall. First come, first served!

HEARING ASSIST SYSTEM NOW AVAILABLE

Hearing assistance units are now available for anyone who would benefit from using one during Sunday service. Please ask an usher for assistance if you would like to try one.

THANKS FOR YOUR HELP!

Over the Christmas Season the back-stage crew that helped with the audio/visual technology did an amazing job in providing support to Kirk. The Communications and Technology Team want to thank you all for your volunteer work. Most of us have no idea how steep the learning curve is in trying to coordinate all the activities that take place in our worship service. Thanks to Wanda, Kirk, Karen, Donald, Brett, Steve and Gerda and anyone else that provided support to the Worship Team.

TIME CAPSULE NEWS

Many thanks to all the groups, teams and individuals who have submitted such interesting items for the 2018 Time Capsule collection. As we near the conclusion of this project, please be reminded that we are looking forward to receiving all remaining submissions to complete the record of 2018 activities at St. Paul's. Please leave your contributions at the office as soon as possible. For more information you may speak to Bob Black, Ruby Linforth or Jean Carson.

REMINDER FOR THOSE WHO USE CHURCH SPACE

It's the beginning of a new year which means it is time to update the calendar! If your group or team meets regularly at the church, please make sure you complete a use of space request form for the 2019 year. Forms are available on the bulletin board in the Gathering Room hallway. AV request forms are also available, as needed.

ST. ANDREW'S JANUARY JAMBOREE

St. Andrew's United Church in Lanark presents a January Jamboree on Sunday, January 20th at 7:00pm. Get your toes tapping and lift your spirits with fiddling, singing, step dancing and guitar picking with Wade Foster, Shawn McCollough, Billy Allan, Emily Fisk and the Burnside sisters - Arianne, Anastasia and Annika. \$18 at the door or advance tickets \$15 available at Mark's Cobbler Shop in Perth or call Gail 613-259-5410 or Fern 613-259-2010. Includes light refreshments.